



As the days grows warmer and the sunshine lingers a little longer, there's a real sense that summer is just around the corner. With the end of term rapidly approaching, it's a busy but exciting time filled with final weeks of learning, trips, induction days, celebrations and a well-earned break on the horizon.

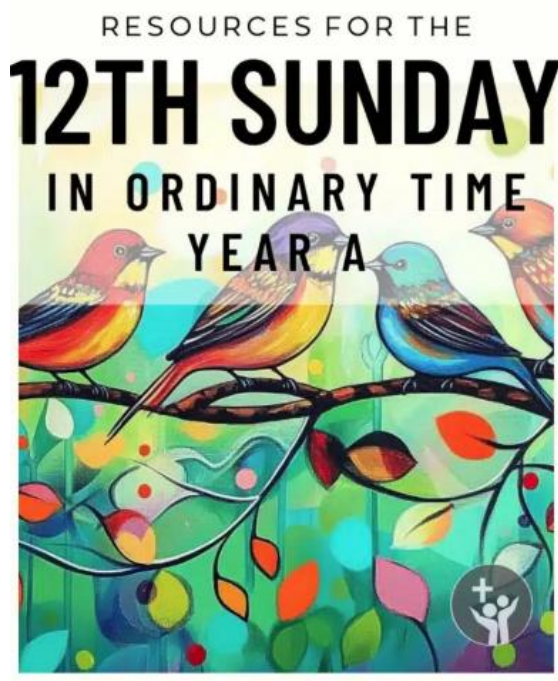
This weekend, we also take a moment to celebrate all the dads, grandads, and special chaps who make such a difference in our lives — wishing you all a very Happy Father's Day!

As always there is lots of exciting and interesting things happening this term, please do the check the fortnightly 'Looking Ahead' dates at the end of the newsletter along with the website diary which is regularly updated [here](#).

Have a super weekend!

Mrs McBrown

Sunday 21st June – Do not be Afraid



The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time brings us words of courage and trust. Jeremiah speaks of his fear and the rejection he faces. Yet he declares that God is with him and will deliver him. His cry reminds us that faith is not easy, but God's care never fails.

The psalm continues this theme. It shows how God listens to the poor and those who suffer. Even when the world insults or mocks, God's love remains. This gives hope and strength to keep calling on Him in prayer.

Paul, in his letter to the Romans, explains how sin entered through Adam but grace overflows through Christ. The gift of Jesus is far greater than the weight of sin. It brings life and hope to all who believe.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells His followers not to be afraid. God values each person deeply. If we stand with Jesus, He will stand with us. This Sunday we are invited to live with courage and trust in God's care.

Dear Jesus,

You tell us not to be afraid, because You know us and love us. You see every little bird, and You see us too. Help us to trust You when we feel scared or alone. Thank You for always caring for us and keeping us close to Your heart.

Amen.

Y2 Class Celebration of the Word

We worshipped with our year 2 children this fortnight as they celebrated the topics of love and kindness. The children led their families beautifully in prayer and reflection – we were very proud of them all. Thank you to Miss Sinfield and the team for preparing them so beautifully.

Parent Conduct

I would like to reiterate again, as per my letter earlier this week that my primary duty is to maintain a safe, secure, and calm environment for all pupils, staff, and visitors. As a catholic school, rooted in gospel values, we expect all members of our community to behave in a calm, and respectful manner at all times when on school property or in the immediate vicinity of the school gates.

Physical violence, aggression, and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstances, and we will always support the police with any enquiries they have. These actions cause significant distress to the school community, primarily the children who witness the incidents.

If you have grievances or issues with another parent or member of the school community, then these must be resolved in an appropriate civilised manner. Any school-related concerns must be directed appropriately through formal school channels.

Please may I also take this opportunity to remind all parents that we must park legally, safely, and considerately in the designated areas outside the school, ensuring we do not block resident driveways, pedestrian walkways, or emergency access routes. Dangerous or inconsiderate parking exacerbates the congestion at the school gates and directly compromises the physical safety of all pupils.

Class Photos

This week we have had class photos taken and the children looked exceptionally smart in their uniforms – a huge thank you to you all for supporting this. Details on how to purchase the photos will follow in due course.

Pro-Strike Event

A huge thank you and well done to all who took part in the Pro Strike Event this week. It was great fun watching you all channel your inner striker and raise some money for the school at the same time. Final sponsorships must be in on Sunday. Thank you to the PTA and Mr Stephens for organising the event along with the community who have supported the children!

Father's Day Wrap

As I type the newsletter the Fathers' Day Wrap is in full swing with the children enjoying choosing lovely gifts with their friends for the special chaps in their lives. Thank you to the PTA for organising and wishing everyone a "Happy Father's Day" for Sunday.

Looking Ahead... Summer term	
23 rd June 9am	EYFS Class Celebration of The Word
23 rd June	Y2 Class trip – Mountfitchet Castle (history)
25 th June	Y4 Class trip- Langdon Hills Nature Reserve (science)
26 th June 9.15	YR and Y6 at Mass
29 th June	Y3 class trip – Southend (geography)
30 th June	Sports Day – see separate letter for detail.
1 st July	Rise Theatre for all classes (in school event)
1 st and 2 nd July	SEND One Plan Meetings. Please confirm attendance via the school office.
4 th July	Summer Fete
6 th July	110 th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme - see separate letter for detail.
7 th July	Y1 Class Celebration of The Word
8 th July 9.15-10.15am	Rock Steady Concert
9 th July	Reception class trip to East Beach (Understanding the World)
10 th July	Y6 Class trip to Southend
14 th July 9.15am	Y6 Leavers' Mass
15 th July 1.45pm	Y6 Production
17 th July 1.30pm	School Closes

Please remember to check the school website [here](#) for further dates and details.